

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Oliver SCHLATTTL and
Ralph SCHLATTTL**

Serial No : **11/565,543**

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For : **CONTAINER AND A LOCK THEREFOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to prosecution, please amend the instant application as follows: